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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	P01963US1
	First Named Inventor	P. R. Montague
	Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CLIENT STATIONS
	Express Mail Label No.	EK102705632US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 25] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.53(d)) (for continuation/division with Box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.53(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PAPERS</b> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Publication Form
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103 18 203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130 139	130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240	55	Petition to revoke - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241	620	Petition to revoke - unintentional	
142 1,240 242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243	220	Design issue fee	
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122 130 122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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